

A GOOD SIGN

Sometimes a man is so busy minding his own business that he has no time to join in general uplift propositions for his community. It is an encouraging sign, at that.

SIX

I keep six honest serving men, (They taught me all I knew). Their names are What and Why and When and How and Where and Who. —Kipling.

WANTED

Several foreign missionaries for duty in Santa Rosa, California.

BUY A TOOTH BRUSH

From the looks of some people's teeth, the thing to give for a Christmas present is a toothbrush.

The only drawback to buying something on the installment plan is the installments.

US TOO

Getting out a newspaper is no picnic. If we print jokes, folks say we are silly—if we don't they say we are too serious. If we publish original matter they say we lack variety—if we publish things from other papers they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church we are heathens—if we stay in the office we ought to be out rustling news—if we are rustling news we are not attending to business at the office. If we wear old clothes we are slovens—if we wear new clothes they are not paid for. What in thunderation is a person to do anyway? Like as not some one will say we swiped this from an exchange.

So we did—

—Berkshire Sentinel

Children's hair cutting a specialty at the Rio Tan Barber Shop. Torrance.—Adv.

Christmas Gifts--

A Big Selection in the Bargain Basement of the



281 WEST 6th ST. SAN PEDRO, CAL.

- AUTOS, from \$12.50 to \$16.00
 - WIND UP TRAINS, from \$1.15 to \$10.00
 - DOLLS, from 35c to \$15.00
 - GAMES, from 15c to \$1.25
 - BOOKS, from 5c to \$1.50
 - DRUMS, from 25c to \$3.00
 - DOLL BUGGIES, from \$2.25 to \$29.50
 - WAGONS, from \$1.25 to \$8.25
 - MECCANO, from \$1.50 to \$6.00
 - TOY CIRCUS, from \$3.00 to \$12.00
 - TOY PIANOS, from 75c to \$4.00
 - ELECTRIC TRAINS, from \$7.50 to \$25.00
 - DOLL TRUNKS, from \$5.50 to \$7.00
- And Many Other Toys, Too Numerous to Mention

The Christmas Store

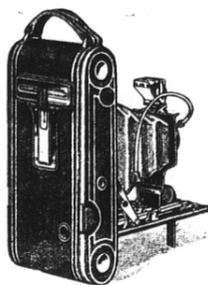


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An Eversharp Pencil or a Waterman Fountain Pen
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| —Thermos Sets | —Brushes | —Cigar Cases |
| —Manicure Sets | —Hair Brushes | —Cigarette Cases |
| —Toilet Sets | —Card Cases | —Parisian Ivory |
| —Perfumes | —Fountain Pens | —Pyralin Ivory |
| —Fancy Box Stationery | —Box Candy | —Cigars—5, 10, 25's |
| —Kodaks | —Bulk Candy | —Shaving Sets |

A visit to the Beacon Drug Stores will convince you that the end of your Christmas Shopping Journey has ended. Our selections of Gifts are at their climax now and your approval of this beautiful array of acceptable and beautiful Yuletide offerings are sure to be your verdict.

ALBERT KILLIAN, Manager

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Here is a chance to make your car earn money if you own a Buick, Overland, or Willis-Knight Automobile

- Grand Prize - \$100 Cash
- Second Prize - \$50 In Trade
- Third Prize - \$25 In Trade

For Owner winning the greatest number of Points, and also a prize for every prospective customer turned in who buys a car.
Over \$1,500, a Prize of \$25 Cash when sale is completed.
Under \$1,500, a Prize of \$15 Cash when sale is completed.

RULES

1. One point credit allowed on each dollar of valuation. Includes Cars, Tires and Accessories.
2. Credit goes to party who first reports name of prospective buyer.
3. Participants may own any model of above cars and no matter when or where purchased.
4. Prospective customer must be new and not already on our file.
5. Contest beginning on December 9, 1920 and closes January 31, 1921

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- 1—Work hard. Hard work is the best investment a man can make.
- 2—Study hard. Knowledge enables a man to work more intelligently and effectively.
- 3—Seek initiative. Ruts often deepen into graves.
- 4—Love your work. Then you will find pleasure in maturing it.
- 5—Be exact. Slipshop methods bring only slipshop results.
- 6—Have the American spirit of conquest. Thus you can successfully battle with and overcome difficulties.
- 7—Cultivate personality. Personality. It is to a man what perfume is to a flower.
- 8—Help and share with others. The real test of business lies in giving opportunity to others.
- 9—Be democratic. Unless you feel right toward your fellow men you can never be a successful leader of men.
- 10—In all things do your best. The man who has done his best has done everything. The man who has done less than his best has done nothing.—Bethlehem Ship News.

No wonder the average woman's mind is cleaner than a man's. She changes it oftener.

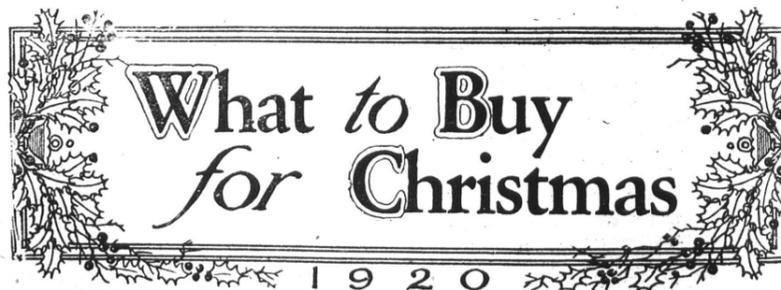
Plenty of wheat, no cars, no cars, plenty of wheat. So wags the world.

LOMITA COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rev. E. E. CLARK, Pastor

- Telephone 173-J-1 2
- Sunday Services
- Sunday School..... 9:45 (L. J. Hunter, Superintendent)
 - Morning Worship..... 11:00
 - Evening Worship..... 7:30
 - Intermediate C. E. Meets..... 6:30 (Miss Irene Mills, President.)
 - Junior C. E. Meets..... 6:30 (Miss Thos. Willson, Supt.)
 - Prayer Meeting—Wednesday 7:30
 - Ladies Aid Society—First Thursday Afternoon of Each Month.
 - Mrs. M. P. Richey..... President

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Distributed..... 10:30 A. M.
Mail Departs..... 11:15 A. M.

LIBRARY HOURS
Every Day—9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.
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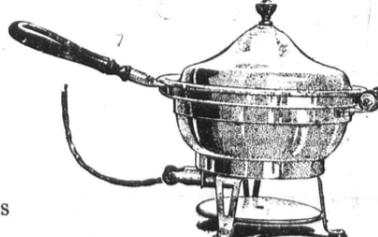
What to Buy for Christmas

WE EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF PURCHASING YULETIDE GIFTS Now — While Our Immense Stocks of Ideal Christmas Presents are Priced at

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We are Offering An Unusual Selection of

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| —BREAD BOXES | | —COMBINATION PLIERS |
| —FLASH LIGHTS | | —CARPENTER SAWS |
| —ROLLER SKATES | | —CARPENTER TOOLS |
| —THERMOS BOTTLES | | —PAINTS |
| —RICE BOILERS | | —OILS |
| —COFFEE BOILERS | | —BICYCLES |
| —BERLIN KETTLES | | —WINCHESTER ARMS |
| —EGG BEATERS | | —DIAMOND TIRES |
| —ALUMINUM PANS | | —DIAMOND TUBES |
| —ALUMINUM KETTLES | | —AJAX TIRES |
| —CARVING SETS | | —AJAX TUBES |
| —SAFETY RAZORS | | —PYREX WARE |
| —RAZORS | | —GAS RANGES |
| —KNIVES | | —OIL STOVES |
| —WISS SCISSORS | | —ELECTRIC STOVES |
| —DISHS IN SETS | | —ELECTRIC HEATERS |
| —ALL KINDS OF ALUMINUM WARE | | —ELECTRIC GLOBES |
| —ALL KINDS OF JEWELRY | | —HALL LIGHTS |
| | | —VELOCIPEDS |
| | | —SCOOTERS |
| | | —ROLLER BEARING COASTERS |



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